

# Adair County News

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## Double Wedding.

On Sunday the 4th inst., Martin Roe and Miss Vina Reece, Holland Harvey and Miss Vina Reece, the young ladies being sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reece, Sparks-ville, left their community for Nashville where they were married Monday afternoon. They went from home to Lebanon in an automobile. On their return, all four in the machine, an accident occurred while coming up Muldrough's Hill, and it is a miracle that they were not all killed or seriously hurt. When they reached the third curve on the hill the radious rod broke on the right side and the car pitched over the incline and滑到了 the bottom, turning over when it reached the level. Neither one of the occupants got a scratch.

This indicates that the young couples start their married lives in good luck.

Both the young ladies were former students in the Lindsey-Wilson.

## Patriotic Presbyterians.

It is estimated that 4,000 gold stars will be required for the mammoth Presbyterian service flag to be displayed at the sessions of the Presbyterian General Assembly in St. Louis May 15 to 23. A total of nearly 200,000 stars will be necessary to represent in this service flag the number of Presbyterians who entered the army and navy during the war. Of these about 4,000 made the supreme sacrifice.

## Good Home for Sale.

My residence and ground attached, 5 acres, all in First-class condition, is for sale. Also one small farm near Montpelier. I am endeavoring to sell at once. If you want bargains, get busy, as I have the Mississippi fever, and I am going.

29-21 Allen Walker.

Rev. R. V. Bennett, head of the Lindsey-Wilson, is to be congratulated upon the school conducted this year. The school was closed for a few weeks on account of the flu to those who did not board in the institution, hence the school was not as large as usual, but a splendid work has been done by the principal and his assistants. The next term will open in September with a full corps of teachers. During vacation some valuable improvements will be made on the buildings, and a laboratory installed.

John Christie gained his suit before a magistrate, at Carmel, last week. John rented his farm to one of the Dulworth boys for a year. Dulworth sublet it to another party and Christie sued for possession and gained it. The case was appealed. Christie's claim is that Dulworth had no legal right to sublet.

At the time the dinner was given to the returned white soldiers of this county, an announcement was made, stating that the colored soldiers would be served a little later. It is now time for the serving, and some person had better take the matter in hand. The colored soldiers should be honored.

You pay a war tax on every thing you eat, every thing you drink but water, and every thing you see. After awhile you will be allotted so many hours for sleep and if you go overtime you will likely pay a tax.

The Adair County News will be twenty-two years old in November. Twice during its career the column rules have been turned—a little over ten years ago for Mr. C. H. Murrell, who was a valuable assistant, this time for Mr. Barksdale Hamlett.

Special services at the Methodist church next Sunday night. Every member is urged to be present, and all who will come is invited.

Walter B. Walker, of Glensfork, has arrived at Camp Taylor, to be discharged.

## The Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Adair County met in Convention, Saturday, at one o'clock. Elected Judge H. C. Baker, Chairman, and L. B. Hurt, Secretary. Adopted resolutions, appointed delegates to the State Convention and adjourned, after adopting the following resolutions:

Resolved, that we approve the call of this convention, and the State convention to be held at Lexington, Ky., on the 14th day of May, 1919.

2nd. We point with pride to the fact that the Republican party, has since its birth, been thoroughly American, and has stood on the broad principle of protection, of defense and progress, and that during the late World war, it furnished more men, more money, and were more loyal in their efforts to maintain the National integrity, and to bring the war to a successful conclusion than were their opponents who were in control of National affairs.

3rd. Resolved that we oppose any League of Nations that will surrender the right of this country to be governed by our own citizens.

4th. Resolved, that we condemn the present system of taxation, which places too large a percentage of the burden on the land owners as unfair and unjust.

5th. Resolved, that we condemn the reckless extravagance and waste of the peoples money in both State and Nation, thereby creating a necessity for the enormous increase in Taxation with which our people are burdened, and call on the voters to rise in their might and correct the existing evils with their ballots at the coming November election.

6th. Resolved, that we endorse Hon. Edwin P. Morrow for Governor of Kentucky, and instruct our delegates to the State Convention, at Lexington to cast the vote of Adair county for him as the Republican nominee for that office at the coming November election, and on all other questions that may come before said convention to cast the vote of Adair county as their best judgment may suggest.

## Sells in Mississippi.

Ruel Hughes, Ono, a few days ago. He was highly respected.

Mrs. Mary C. Hughes, who who was the wife of H. H. Hughes, died at Ono the latter part of April.

Mr. I. L. Hughes, Somerset, father-in-law of F. L. Wilson, Russell Springs, died one day last week.

Mr. Doc Walker will evidently be at home in a few weeks. His brother, Mr. John Lee Walker, received a message from him last Wednesday, stating that he had landed in New York. The supposition is that he will be sent to Camp Taylor in a few days and there receive his final discharge.

A person who has figured the exact cost of living these days says that it will require \$2,500 expenditure for an ordinary family per year to live. If that is a fact a great many families in this county will not live more than from four to six months.

The Graded and High School will close next week. Eld. W. G. Montgomery, of Campbellsville, will deliver the Baccalaureate address at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. There will be some exercises at the school building during the week.

Otha Miller, who was driving an auto, last Thursday, lost control of the machine near the post-office and it struck an electric light pole, knocking it down. Strange to say the car was damaged but little.

Mr. C. W. Thompson has sold his hotel, "Bula Villa," at Sulphur Well, Metcalfe county, to a company. Mr. J. M. Richardson will have charge of the hotel.

Miss Sallie Field has greatly improved the appearance of her residence by having it repainted, changing the color.

## Wanted.

Carpenters, Boat Builders, Joiners, Cabinet Makers, Millwrights, Tinsmiths, Plumbers, Pipefitters and Painters for work on high class yachts and phonograph cabinets. Steady work. Our shops are sanitary, light and steam-heated. The Matthews Company, Port Clinton, Ohio. 28-7

In a difficulty at Burkesville, last Friday, Henry Jones, well-known here, a brother of J. W. Jones Glendale, this county, shot Benton Allen three times, but not fatally. We did not learn the particulars but the report is that Jones was not the aggressor, and that he was perfectly justifiable in the shooting.

The will of the late Julia A. Burton was probated in the Adair county court last Friday. She bequeathed every thing she left to her son, Neal, and a daughter who lived with her. Her son, Mr. E. M. Burton, was named as executor without bond, but the Court required him to execute a bond.

Sir Barton won the derby.

## The Soldiers Chance.

He stopped one day at the office—A fellow haggard and tall, And asked if a place were vacant For clerical work—that's all.

Of course I was awfully sorry,

That at present things were slow;

But he only smiled and thanked me,

And then he turned to go.

I noticed an arm was missing,

And said—with a different glance—

"How did it happen?"—he answered—

"Out in the fields of France."

My hand went up to his shoulder,

Yet he didn't show surprise

At my sudden change of feeling,

Or the tears that filled my eyes.

You bet I could find him something,

And give him a soldier's chance—

For a boy of mine was lying

Out in the Fields of France.

## "A PRAYER"

"Our Father who art in Washington, Baker by thy name, thy cables

come, thy will be done in Bordeaux as

in St. Nazaire. Give us this day our

long delayed pay and forgive the bugle

and the mess sergeant and the Y.

M. C. A., and those who wear bars,

lead us not into the army of occupa-

tion, but deliver up from another ser-

vice stripe, for thine is the army, the

M. P's and the Q. M. C., and the

Engineers, forever and ever.

## "Dismissed."

## Notice of Election.

By an order of the Adair Fiscal Court, entered at the April term thereof, 1919. An election will be held on Saturday, May the 31st, 1919, at the various voting precincts in Adair county, for the purpose of submitting to the Voters of said County, the question of whether a tax of 20cts, on the hundred dollars on all property subject by law to local taxation, shall be levied for a term of Five years, for the improvement or construction of the public roads and bridges of the County, either or both as the Fiscal Court may direct.

Cortez Sanders,  
Sheriff Adair County.

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W. F. N.

## High School Commencement Program.

Baccalaureate sermon, Baptist church, Sunday, May 18, 1919, 11 a. m. Music—Holy, Holy, Holy.

Invocation—Rev. Z. T. Williams.

Music—From Every Stormy Wind That Blows.

Scripture Reading.

Chorus—Morning March Song, Tripping O'er The Valley.

Sermon—Rev. W. G. Montgomery.

Music.

Benediction.

Class Night, C. H. S. Gym, 8 p. m., May 20, 1919.

La Marseillaise—French Class.

Class Diagnosis—Wood Cundiff.

Class Voyage—Cecil Dunbar.

Piano Solo—La Fontaine—Maude Conover.

Class Picture—Goebel Clayton.

Piano Solo—May Feese.

Class Fortune—Allene Montgomery.

Duet—Selected Goebel Clayton, Wood Cundiff.

Class Farewell—Rey Claycomb.

Reading—Katherine Nell,

Class Song—Seniors.

## An Order.

Below is a copy of the order of the Adair Fiscal Court entered at the April term 1919, calling a special election to submit the question of a 20ct. road tax.

Ordered that an Election be called to be held on Saturday the 31st, day of May, 1919. To submit to the Voters of Adair County, at a special election to be held for that purpose, the question of voting a tax of 20 cents on each \$100.00 worth of property subject by Law to local taxation under section 157 a of the Constitution for the improvement or construction of the public roads or Bridges of the County, either or both as the Court may direct, said tax to be levied for a term of 5 years. It is further ordered by the Court that if said election for 20 cts road tax shall carry, the said tax shall be prorated between the various Magisterial districts of Adair County, in proportion to the amount of tax paid by each of said districts, and that no amount of money in excess of the amount that can be raised by the levy in any one year shall be expended in that year.

## Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. Grover Aken, pastor of the Methodist Church, Lebanon delivered the Baccalaureate discourse for the Lindsey-Wilson at the Methodist church last Sunday night. The building was crowded to overflowing, and the speaker delivered a learned and most entertaining discourse. "The Church of To-morrow" was his theme and he took the position that another great war was now on—the Christianizing of the world which he believed would eventually be accomplished. He told the pupils in front of him the importance of embracing the Christian religion, the only thing to bring perfect peace to the soul. The whole of the discourse was scholarly and well received. The music was very enchanting.

## Farms For Sale.

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20-13

Miss Katie Murrell entertained the graduates and members of the Senior class, Lindsey-Wilson, at supper, Sunday evening.

J. R. Whittle, of Eli, Russell county, was reported in a dispatch sent from Washington, last Tuesday, killed in action.

Marriage licenses were issued from the Adair county clerk's office a few days ago to Ollie Corbin and Lula Cathers; Jo C. White and Helen Sullivan.

Whit Coomer has sold his place at Coburg to Alfred Keene. Consideration \$700. Possession will not be given until fall.

Two bull calves, 5 and 10 months old. They are thoroughbred Short Horns.

W. T. Dohoney, Columbia, Ky.

28-21

The wet weather has retarded corn planting and at this time it looks like this crop will be late. Many farmers are not through breaking.

On account of wet weather Field day exercises were postponed from last Saturday to to-day, Wednesday afternoon.

Graduating exercises at the Lindsey-Wilson Thursday night, commencement address by Rev. A. R. Kasey.

A number of Adair county growers celebrated last week.

## ASSERTS SMALL TASKS BURDENED.

Even Light Duties Proved Difficult to Mrs. Guinn, Before Using Trutona.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—Mrs. Lana Guinn, well-known Louisville woman of 2514 Woodlawn avenue, is telling her friends and neighbors of the relief she gained from Trutona, the perfect tonic.

"I suffered from nervous indigestion, constipation and loss of appetite," Mrs. Guinn said recently. "I was so nervous I could hardly tolerate the presence of anyone in the house. I couldn't sleep and would often just wonder around the house at night. I never felt like doing even the easiest household duties.

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## NOTES ON ADAIR COUNTY.

BY JOHN AVROE STEELE.

No. 15.

## THE LAST UNFRIENDLY INDIAN.

shortly after the establishment of Casey's Station, the last Indian, who was ever slain in the territory of the present county of Adair, and the last unfriendly Indian ever known to have been in the county, came to his death at the hands of Casey. Upon the ridge between the dwelling house upon the farm which was known to the older people as the "Joe Green Atkins" farm, and the "Old Robin Fletcher" place, which is the farm now owned by N. T. Mercer, was a path, which, in a period of which we write, led from Casey's Station to the cane brakes upon the Russell and the lower reaches of Pettit's Fork. The people at Casey's Station drove their cattle and horses along the path in carrying them to the pasture in the cane brakes. It was, likewise, a route for the buffaloes seeking water and pasture. This path or trail ran nearly north and south. Another path or trail running nearly an east and west direction, somewhat upon the same course, afterward pursued by the original road from Columbia to Glasgow, crossed the first named trail or path upon the top of the ridge mentioned. A war party of Indians came over the trail, but all passed on, except one, who, from his size and dress, appeared to be a chief, or at least a man of importance. It was learned, in years afterward, from his companions, that he was left behind for the express purpose of slaying and securing Casey's scalp. The Indians correctly surmised, that when it should appear that they had gone from the community, that Casey would come out from his place of defense and being off his guard, could be entrapped and slain. The Indian, with the sharp eyes and instincts of the men of the woods, discovered the occasional use of the trails described, by white men. In a place near the crossing, which commanded a view of any one who might pass along either of the trails, the Indian prepared a place, which, by skillful manipulation of the branches of the bushes, concealed him from the view of the passerby. With the patience, with which no one except an Indian can wait in ambush for his victim, the Indian hid himself in the place, and from the evidences, had probably remained there for several days awaiting the coming of Casey, that he might assassinate him. The Indian was, however, evidently compelled to leave his hiding place for the purpose of obtaining food and water, and with the intention of returning and resuming his vigil. While the Indian was thus temporarily absent, Casey came that way, and he, too, had a woodman's eye as keen and as detective of anything out the natural order as any Indian possessed. When near the place, where the Indian had established the "blind," Casey detected that there was something unnatural about the condition of the foliage, and, upon investigation, was, at once,

convinced of the truth of the matter. Knowing the nature and the characteristics of the Indian as he did of the buffalo, the panther and the bear, he, at once, divined that it was a "blind," established to conceal an enemy, who sought his destruction or that of some other, and that the individual, who made it, had awaited there for his victim until he had been driven away by thirst or hunger, and that he would soon return to take up his watch. Casey, thereupon, took a position behind the "blind," and awaited the return of its maker. After a few hours, his sagacity and patience were rewarded by the return of the Indian, who was proceeding to again occupy the "blind," but as soon as he came fairly within rifle shot, Casey fired upon and killed him. Thus the would be slayer was himself slain, and the pit, which he had dug for another, he fell into himself.

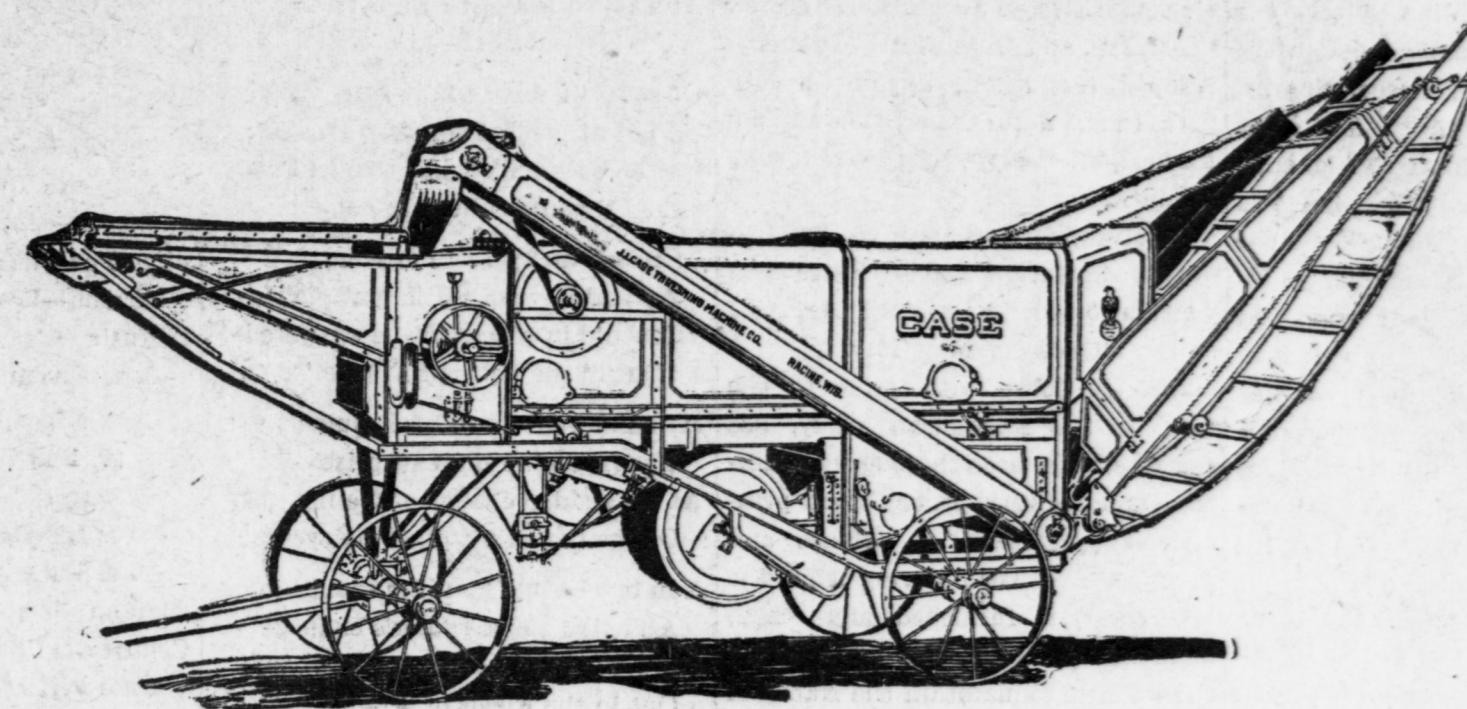
Previous to the above mentioned occurrence, Casey, on an occasion in the forests, near to his "Station," and between the stockade and the Butler's Fork, observed an Indian warrior skulking through the forests, but the Indian did not observe him. Approaching the little rivulet, which flows down the little valley from near where the "Station" was situated and empties into the Butler's Fork, at Bliss, the Indian stooped to take a drink from the stream, when Casey, taking deliberate aim with his rifle, fired upon him. The bullet took effect in the Indian's heart and caused his instant death.

The man, who first opened and lived upon a farm unprotected by a stockade or block house, upon the southern side of the Russell, in Adair county, was William Hurt. He was born in 1757, and, during the Revolutionary War, served as a soldier in the 10th and 14th regiments of infantry, Virginia line. He was with the Continental army, and, with it, spent the memorable winter, which that army endured at Valley Forge, Pa. As a result of his exposure, his feet were severely frost bitten, and he did not entirely recover from the effects of it during his entire life. He participated in several campaigns in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. At the battle of Monmouth, his regiment was under the command of Gen. Charles Lee, and was a portion of the force with which that general attacked the enemy, and, then, without any apparent good reason for it, he ordered a retreat in the face of, and under a heavy artillery and musketry fire of the enemy. In describing this incident, in his old age, he said, that General Washington came and countermanded the order to retreat, and in detailing what took place, in his presence, between Washington and Lee upon that occasion, said that "words of considerable warmth" were interchanged between them. There was a tradition among the veterans of the Revolution, in Adair county, that upon that occasion, the Father of our Country, in giving General Lee the benefit of his personal views in regard to his conduct, made use of very lurid language, which was copiously interspersed with gaudy and profane words.

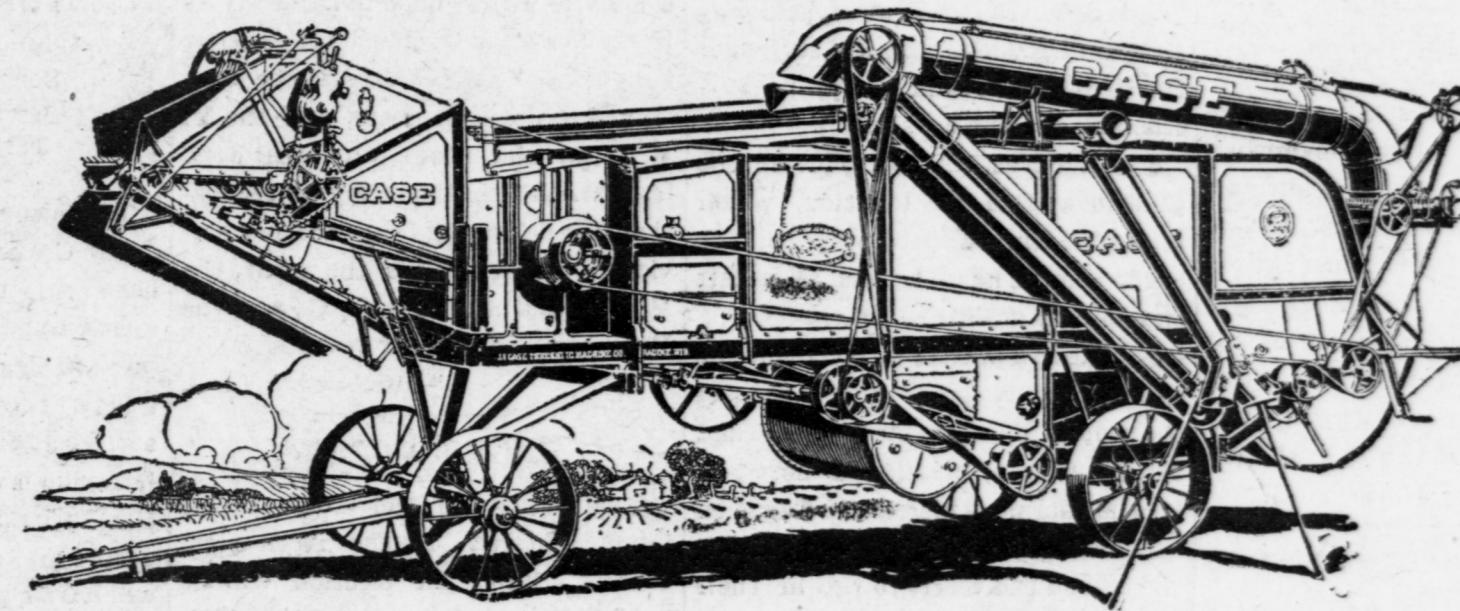
WILLIAM LEWIS, 1833.

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fanity, but William Hurt was too loyal to his general to admit that such was the fact, but contented himself when detailing the occurrence under oath, with describing the language as "words of considerable warmth." By reason of the expiration of his term of enlistment, Hurt, was discharged from the Continental Army, in December, 1779, and it seems, that he came, at once, to Kentucky, because, in the month of March, 1780, he was serving as a private soldier in a company, commanded by Capt. Chas. Gettier, and which company had been ordered by Col. John Bowman, the then military commandant in Kentucky, to defend Martin's or Martain's Station, in now Harrison county. This place was a mere outpost in the wilderness, and its defenses consisted of a block house and stockade. In the month of June, 1780, Col. Bird, of the British Army, with a force of twelve hundred British regulars and Indians and six cannon, came from Canada, through the present state of Ohio, to attack the feeble outposts in northern Kentucky. Coming up the Licking river to the site of the present city of Falmouth, he disembarked his

men and artillery, and from there, marched to, and captured Ruddle's Station, and from there, to, and captured Martin's Station. The defense of such feeble posts against such a force and artillery as Col. Bird had, was an impossibility. Hurt was among the prisoners taken at Martin's Station. He was taken, by his captors, to Canada, and there detained for a year or more, at the end of which time he returned to Kentucky, and took up his residence in the present county of Bourbon, where he remained, engaged in the occupation of farming and wheelwright until 1793, when he removed to Adair county. He located himself upon the farm, which is two and one-half miles south of Columbia, upon the west side of the Columbia and Crocus road, and north of Tabor church. He lived upon this farm thereafter continuously until his death, in the year, 1842. Hurt purchased the land from one Robert Anderson, who was the patentee of it, and the deed to him for it, was acknowledged by Anderson's agent before the Fayette county court.

but traditions say, that Hurt occupied the land before he bought it or knew of its having an owner.

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Mrs. Linnie Thomas,  
Dear wife and son:  
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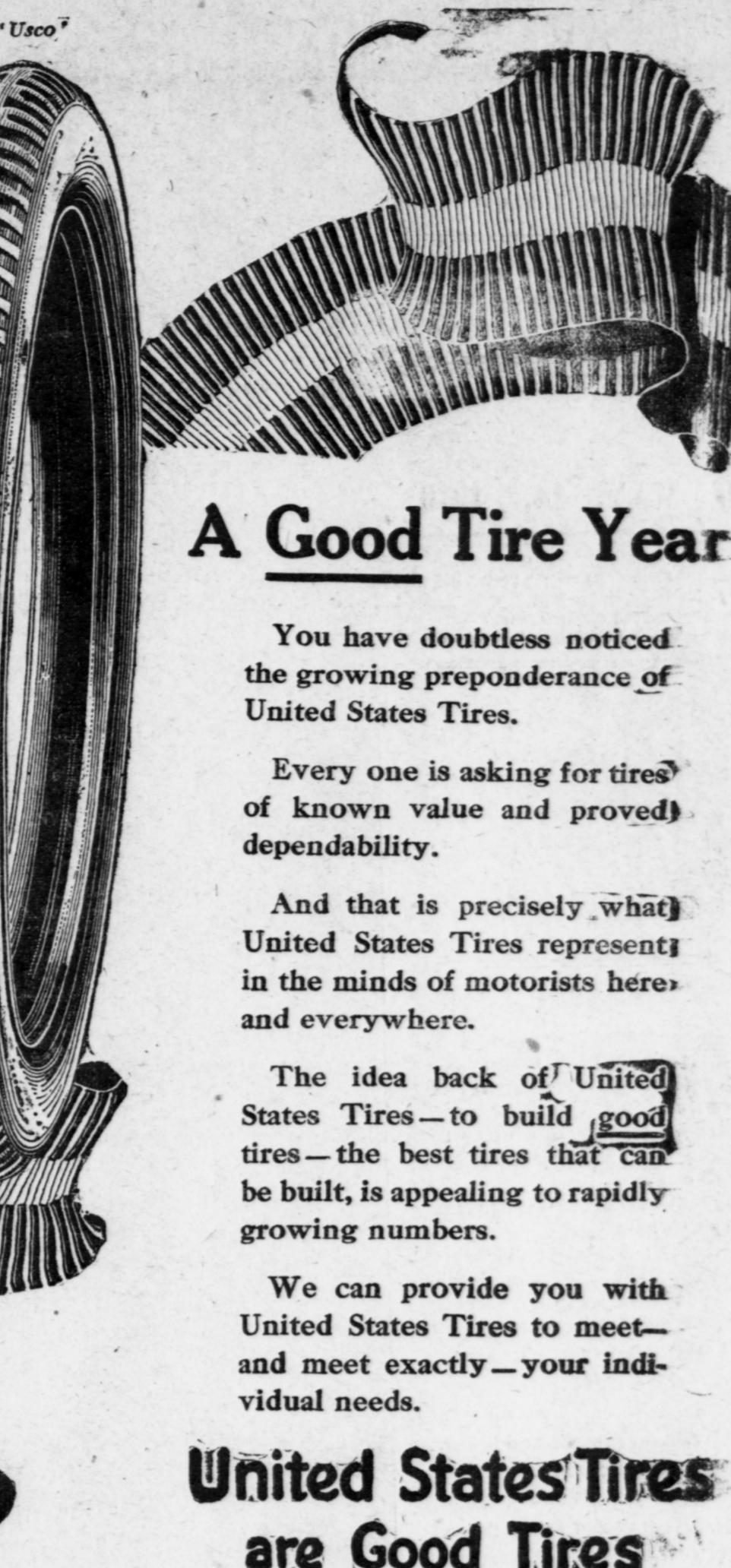
Well I am going to try and tell you some of my travels since I left home. To start with I left Camp Taylor in June and soon landed in Camp Beauregard L. A. We went from there to New Port News, and the 6th, of Aug. we went on board the ship for France, and in the eve of Aug., the 7th, I saw the last of land. We rode the waves and dodged ships until in the evening of Aug. the 18, we sailed into port at Brest France. In the morning of the 19, we went on land in the city of Brest and saw the first of the French people. We hiked about three miles out of Brest and camped for three days then orders moved us and entrain for Mahon, France. We stayed there about one and a half months and drilled every day. Then there was a bunch of us drawn out and piled on the train bound for the Alsac Lorraine sector in the Vages mountains and put in the sex deneson. We then left there and came back down into a little town called Ueconx, and I drilled there with my new outfit for about three weeks. We were then ordered to the front, we rode about two days and nights on the train, then took up the march into the Argonne forest and there is when I saw the hard times of my life. But am now back in the little town of Arbatt safe and sound.

Mrs. Mary E. Dillingham,  
Dear Mother  
I guess you will be surprised to here that your boy is in the Navy. I enlisted Monday at Peoria Ill. Cecil Parker and I are together in the same company, I like it just fine and don't want you to worry about me for I am all O. K. and with a fine bunch of boys. I took \$10.00 insurance and had it made to dad. Will close for this time

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Mrs. Mary E. Dillingham,  
Monticello, Ill  
Dear Mother:  
I received your letter to day and was glad to get it, this leaves me in good health and enjoying Navy life fine. Will leave Monday for Camp Lue, which is in the great Lakes station. I will stay there for seventy-two hours and then leave for the West coast some where in California.



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Veston Holt Jamestown.

about one month and then go aboard ship for a long Cruise and probably a trip which will take us around the world. We are to go on a Pacific fleet which they say will sail around and visit most all of the other nations and back to the eastern coast of the U. S. A. Cecil and I will not be together as he is in the seamen guards. He will stay on at the Station here at Great Lakes for awhile and then go with the bunch to the Eastern coast. I don't know just when I will get to home, I think I will get a furlough before I go aboard ship. You need not think we don't get well taken care of for we get the best of care. Uncle Sam takes good care of his men I can assure you that. I am sorry I haven't any more pictures to send you like those last ones, but I am going to take some more pictures to morrow if it is a nice day. We are leaving one of the best and greatest training stations in the world when we leave Great Lakes. It rains here quite a bit and the wind is pretty cold when it comes off of these Lakes. The Y. M. C. A. sure is doing a great work for the Sailor boys.

I had a letter from Larkin yesterday and he says he likes Mississippi fine. I am sending your papers back that you sent to me as they will not be of any use to me, but I will keep the other papers as they told me to and maby they will be of some help to me later. You was speaking about sending me a box, you can send any thing you wish, but don't send it until you here from me again, it might be

to write. You need not worry about me for I will get a long all O. K.

I would like to be home for Easter but I guess there is no chance. I may get a discharge later but I can't for a while. I think I will get out in about six months from the time I enlisted. I have been in two months now. There are kids getting out every day on account of being under age. I will close for this time hoping to see you before long.

From your son,  
Leslie Dillingham.

GEORGES CLEMENCEAU



Georges Clemenceau, premier of the French republic, is the president of the peace congress, having been chosen for that place not only in compliment to France but also in recognition of his great ability. Long known as the "Tiger," Mr. Clemenceau has always been a sturdy fighter for democracy.

Notice.

W. B. Helm, dentist of Greensburg, will extract teeth with gas.

Dr. W. B. Helm,  
Greensburg, Ky.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

## FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Jas. R. Garnett a Democratic candidate for the State Senate in the District composed of the counties of Adair, Barren and Metcalfe. His candidacy is subject to the action of the voters at the August primary.

## FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce C. Haskell Miller, of Metcalfe county, a Democratic candidate for the State Senate, in the district made up of the counties of Adair, Barren and Metcalfe, subject to the action of the voters at the August primary.

Congress, by call of President Wilson, will meet in extra session next Monday, the 19th of May, at 12 m.

President Wilson will cable his message to the extra session of Congress from Europe. It will be the first and only time such a message will have come to Congress.

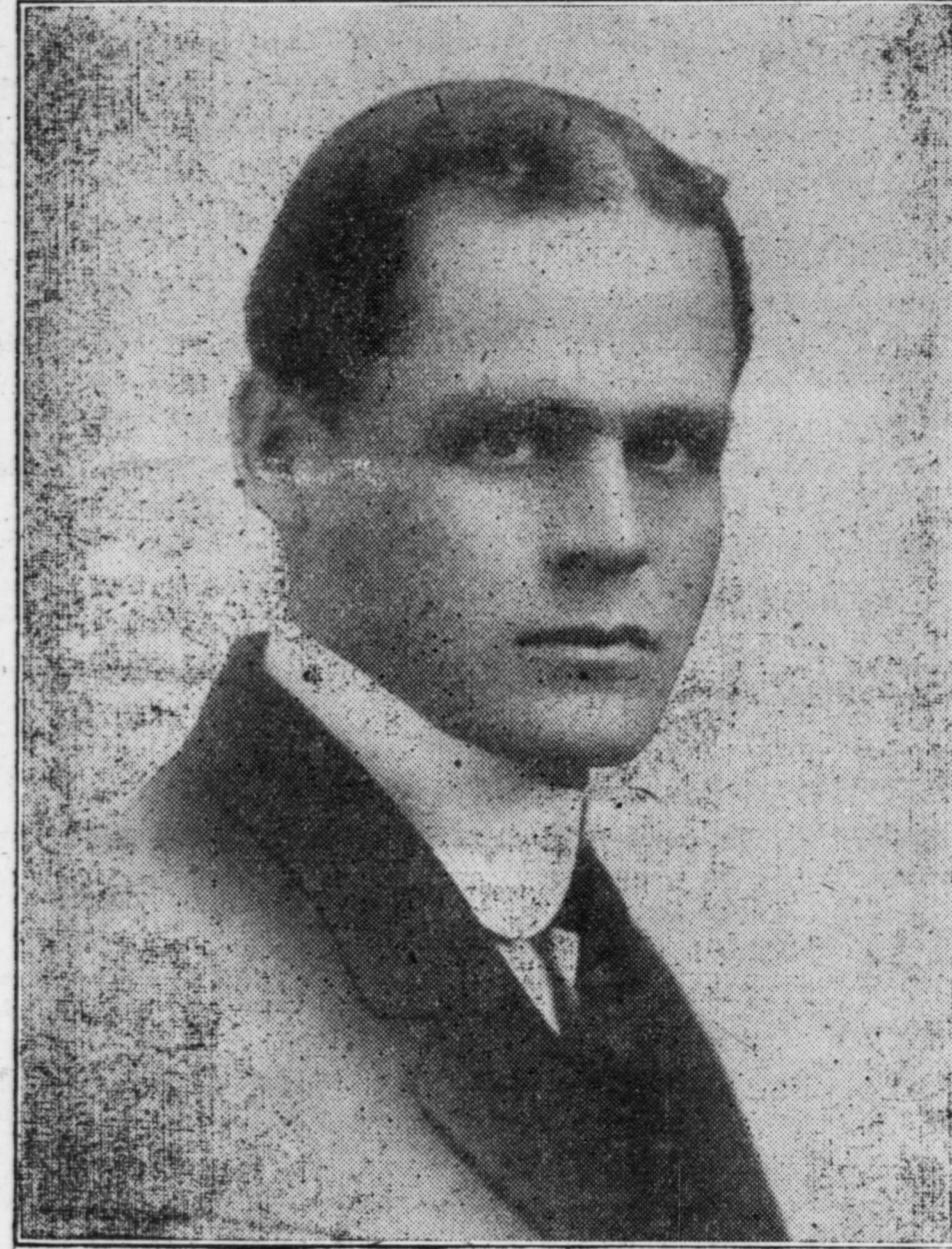
Hon. Jas. D. Black will be worn in as Governor of Kentucky in a day or two. Senator elect Stanley will go to Washington for the extra session which convenes on next Monday, the 19th.

When Adair county was placed in the 19th Senatorial district the Democrats were exceedingly gratified, knowing that that action made the district safe for Democracy. At the time they were jollifying they had not the least conception that when her time arrived to furnish the Senator that it would be contested. But such is the case. How does that look to men who believe in fairness in politics?

DEATH OF BARKS-  
DALE HAMLETT.

Once Prominent In The Affairs of Kentucky Politics, State Superintendent a Known Educator--Editor Adair County News.

END COMES IN BEECHHURST SANITARIUM.



BARKSDALE HAMLETT.

Last Saturday morning, three weeks ago, Mr. Barksdale Hamlett, in company with his brother, Mr. J. C. Hamlett, left here ostensibly for Farmville, Va., where he expected to remain until he recuperated his health, he having been in rather a serious condition for two weeks. Upon reaching Louisville he was too sick to continue the journey and he was placed in Beechhurst Sanitarium, in the East end of the city where he died with meningitis. His brother remained with him two days, then left for Virginia with the intention of returning as soon as Mr. Hamlett was able to travel. The first two or three days he showed signs of marked improvement, but complications set up, and he gradually grew worse until the end came, which occurred last Wednesday night between eight and nine o'clock. Mrs. Hamlett was in Louisville a few days before he died, and asked if she could see him and was advised by the attending physician not to come, as Mr. Hamlett's mind was utterly blank and that he would not know her, and she returned to Columbia.

In October, 1917, as agent for his wife, he purchased The Adair County News from Mr. C. S. Harris and immediately assumed charge as its editor and manager. He remained with the paper in that connection until about two weeks before leaving for Virginia.

During the eighteen months he lived in Columbia, his business afforded him an opportunity to become acquainted, and when he left was known and liked

superintendent of the city schools at Hopkinsville, principal of the Barret Manual Training High School, at Henderson, and served for four years as the Superintendent of Public Instruction in Kentucky, and while in this position he wrote and secured passage of many of the progressive and reform school laws, now in force.

He was largely instrumental in having the large and handsome public school building erected at Hopkinsville. His name is inscribed on the building.

Mr. Hamlett was educated in the High schools of Virginia and Hampden-Sidney College of the same state, and graduated with A. B. degree in 1898. The honorary degree of L. L. D. was conferred on him by University of Kentucky in June, 1914. He was the son of Coleman Simmons and Alice R. Hamlett, who reside at the old home in Virginia.

He was a prominent lodger, being a member of the Masons, Elks, K. of P. and Woodmen of the World.

In addition, he has held all positions of honor in the educational association of the State. As President of the Kentucky Educational Association and under his leadership, this association was incorporated and made to become a more powerful factor in shaping the educational policies of the Commonwealth.

He was the Democratic nominee for Secretary of State in 1915.

Besides his parents and wife and three children, Mr. Hamlett is survived by seven brothers and three sisters.

He was a believer in the crucified and risen Savior, and a few years ago was a regular attendant upon the ordinances of the Baptist Church, and was also prominent in Sunday-school work.

On Friday the body of Mr. Hamlett, accompanied by his wife, son Edward, and brother, Mr. J. C. Hamlett, of Farmville, Va., and many friends was taken to Frankfort, the deceased having expressed a desire to be buried at the capital. Many of his former associates attended the last sad rites.

The deceased had many striking characteristics, and when in health he was a very companionable gentleman, his company being sought by those who were seeking information, as he was a learned historian, modern and ancient.

He was kind-hearted and many in this town could testify to his generosity, and will miss him.

The deceased was also a lawyer and did some practice while here, though he had no sign out and made no effort to secure business in that line. He was a good advocate, his speeches forceful and to the point.

Barksdale Hamlett was born in Prince Edward county, Va., Feb. 3, 1879, and was married to Miss Daisy Crume, of Mardin county, Ky., May 24, 1899, the ceremony being performed in Jeffersonville, Ind.

To this union were born three children, Edward C. Hamlett, 17; Barksdale Hamlett, Jr., 10; and Margaret. Barksdale Hamlett, 3, all living.

The death of Mr. Hamlett removes from Kentucky politics one of the former Democratic leaders and

this into consideration, is not this Adair's time? Furthermore, Hon. J. M. Richardson, a former editor of the Glasgow Times, wrote to Adair county citizens saying, that if Adair county was not going to have a candidate at this time, Hon. Basil Richardson, of Barren would enter the race.

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The editor of the Glasgow Times is reminded that his paper has been clamoring for political fairness for the past ten years or more. What about which county is entitled to the nomination for a Democratic Senator in the counties of Adair, Barren and Metcalfe? It would be utterly useless to answer that the candidate receiving the largest number of votes. According to rotation in the old district which had existed and adhered to for many years: In 1903 Barren county furnished the candidate in the person of Hon. Bud Gillewaters. He was elected an

served four years. In 1907 Monroe furnished the candidate, Filmore Denham, who was defeated in the final election. In 1911 Metcalfe furnished the candidate — M. O. Scott, who was elected. In 1915, Barren county claimed on account of rotation and Hon. Bal Trigg was nominated and elected. He served until he entered the army, then

Hon. Basil Richardson was given the track to fill out Mr. Trigg's unexpired time and he was elected and served. Mr. Rich-

Take this message to Abraham Jones, Stating his son, Private Arthur, is coming home. That they must meet him on the way, For they have not met him for many a day.

I started out hat in hand At "old aunt Nancie's" did I land. Aunt Nancie says with you I'll go, "To tell dem darkies of their brave hero."

Old and wrinkled and bent in back, But up that hill she never did slack. We reached destination in less than an hour or half, And what I heard and saw did make me laugh.

Old aunt Nancie says "Abram, come here, Leaving his team come running with nothing to fear.

Five black brothers came running down,

You could hear them holler for miles around.

Old Uncle George didn't understand,

So he was the maddest man in all this land.

Finally he was told that Arthur was coming, So across the field soon he was running.

All the brothers every direction fled, And soon the message every which away was spread.

Old black mamma in a furious air, Received the message that Arthur was already there, She ran out to meet him but she found it a mistake,

So back to the house the kids she did take.

"Uncle Abe" brought the horses a black and gray,

Set out upon a southeastern way, Who's that coming but Arthur's newly bride Ann,

How joyous to meet her brave soldier man.

They all jumped around feeling rare, Oh what a nice supper they would prepare.

Uncle George started to meet them with hounds and sack, But he tarried behind our hay stack. Tho he got cold and he went in, Old black mamma says "Gawg where ye, bin."

About seven o'clock Arthur reached home, Home with his loved one's no more to roam.

I can't tell you what happened when he landed for I wasn't there, But there was great rejoicing and I think it fair.

For Private Arthur for his country did fight, Then honor ye darkies for we think it right.

Mittie M. Bennett, Joppa, Ky.

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Eight Thirty O'clock.

*Program*

Duett—Zampa	Miss A. Goode and Ava Lockard	F. Herold
Reading—Her Country	Aileen Montgomery	M. Andrews
Solo—Dorothy, (An Old English Dance)	Margaret Hynes	S. Smith
Reading—When Jack Comes Late	Frances Strange	S. Tarkington
Duett—Libussa, Op. 34	Ava Lockard and Margaret Hynes	R. Krentz
Reading—Lorraine	Eva Walker	C. Kingsley
Duett—“O Thou Sublime, Sweet Evening Star”	Miss A. Goode and Frances Strange	R. Wagner
Solo—Invitation to the Dance, Op. 65	Ava Lockard	C. M. Van Weber
Reading—(a) I Aint a Goin' To Cry No More		C. Forster
(b) Our Hired Girl	Lucile Winfrey	J. W. Riley
Solo—(a) Berceuse From Jocelyn		B. Godard
(b) The Robin	Frances Strange	J. Concone
Solo—(a) Rockaby		M. Bilbro
(b) Swinging	Kathleen McKenna	" "
Reading—My Foe (a Belgian Priest-Soldier Speaks)	Aileen Montgomery	R. W. Service
Duett—The Dragon Fighter, Op. 1	Frances Strange and Ava Lockard	B. Hoffman

**Personals.**

Miss Bonnie Judd is visiting friends in Lebanon.

Dr. F. H. Winfrey has returned from Eddyville.

Mr. John Q. Alexander was here a few days of last week.

Mr. W. W. Anderson, Lexington, was here a few days ago.

Mrs. G. R. Reed accompanied her husband to Louisville.

Mr. L. M. Young and wife are visiting in Cumberland county.

Mr. W. G. Cleland, Lebanon, was here a few days since.

Mr. L. O. Hardesty, a commercial tourist, was here last Friday.

Mr. G. W. Whitlock called upon his Columbia trade a few days ago.

Dr. J. F. Pelly, of Russell Spring, is spending a few days in Columbia.

Mr. Walter Sullivan made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Mr. J. S. Snow, Burkesville, was at the Jeffries' Hotel a few days ago.

Mr. W. S. Fitzgerald, Danville, was at the Jeffries' Hotel a few days since.

Mr. Brack Sanders, of Campbellsville, was in Columbia a few days ago.

Rev. C. A. Tanner wife, and son, Burkesville, were here last Saturday.

Mr. Geo. E. Wilson and his son, Davis, visited in Louisville last week.

Mr. R. O. Jones, of Somerset, made a business trip to Columbia a few days ago.

Miss Christine, Nell, Gradyville, spent last week with Miss Catherine Nell.

Miss Ruth Holladay, who has been teaching in Georgia, returned home last week.

Messrs. Ezra Cheatham and Geo. H. Nell were in the Louisville market last week.

Mr. Henry Hancock left a few days ago for Akron, Ohio, where he has a position.

Miss Rudy Stapp has returned from Russell Creek Baptist Academy, Campbellsville.

Mr. Jo N. Conover, who is temporarily located at Monticello, spent last week in Columbia.

Mrs. Jas. Bobo, Elizabethtown, is a guest of Mrs. Daisy Hamlett.

Mr. Herbert Holladay, who was in the Navy, has been discharged and is now at home.

Miss Julia Miller has returned from Lexington. She was met at Lebanon by Mr. Checie Barger.

Mr. O. P. Willis has returned from Lynch. He was accompanied by Mr. Henry Hudson.

Mr. J. T. Gowdy, Mr. R. J. Lyon and Mr. T. W. Taylor, Campbellsville, were here one day last week.

Mr. J. F. Shaw, of Nashville, visited Columbia merchant's last Saturday.

Mr. L. Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky., was in Columbia the latter part of last week.

Mr. E. B. McLean, of Louisville, a well-known shoe man, was here the latter part of last week.

Mr. J. C. Sims, Lebanon, was here a few days of last week, doing some work at the cemetery.

Mr. Fred Myers has returned from St Louis where he attended a meeting of the Motor Association.

Luther Blankenship, who lives near Jamestown, and who has been in the Navy, reached Columbia last Wednesday, en route home.

Mr. W. W. Edwards and wife of Louisville, parents of Mrs. Dr. O. P. Miller, spent last week in Columbia. Mr. Edwards is a prominent stock dealer.

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convention which will convene in that city to-morrow.

Mr. Rich Dillon came to Columbia last Sunday and accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Lula Shepherd, of Nashville, to Breeding, she having finished a week's visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. N. T. Mercer.

Mr. Ray Montgomery accompanied his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Montgomery, and her two little daughters in the county and in the town of Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rowe went with them to Lebanon.

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Montgomery, and her

two interesting little daughters, Elizabeth and Frances, who have been

at the home of Mrs. Montgomery's father-in-law, Mr. J. F. Montgomery,

for eight months, left for their home, in Texas, last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Montgomery is the widow of the late Garnett Montgomery and she

made many friends in Columbia during her stay.

Mr. Allen Walker, who was absent

from home three weeks, visiting in several States, reached home last Friday night.

He spent a week with the Adair County colony at West Point, Miss., and is highly pleased with that section of country. He reports that

Mr. C. S. Harris, R. K. Young and their families, and Jim Diddle delighted with their situations. He also

reports that there are no better productive land than the boundaries

bought by the Adair County people.

Mr. Walker is so well pleased that he

will return to Mississippi in a very short time with the view of buying

farm property.

The News \$1.50 and \$2.00

## OUR MEN WHO ARE STILL OVER THERE DEMAND SUPPORT

EUROPE CANNOT BE ABANDONED  
UNTIL THE FIRE IS UNDER  
CONTROL.

### MONEY MUST BE COMING

Last Chance to Do All We Neglected  
to Do While the War  
Lasted.

It is mighty easy and very pleasant to consider that the war is over and done and that there is nothing more to be done except to welcome the returning soldiers and write histories of the battles.

In most respects the war is over. The peace conference is concluding its labors. Its decisions will doubtless be final.

But—the war isn't over for a lot of people. How about the million Americans who are still "over there"? Is the war finished for them? Aren't they just as much a part of the American army, just as much our defenders as they were when they formed a part of that living wall that stood between us and the Hun bayonets a year ago?

Those men are on duty in France. They are on duty in Germany and in Russia. Their task was to stand guard until the treaty is signed. They will stay longer if necessary for they are soldiers and have sworn to remain at their post of duty and under orders. They are part of the world forces that are watching until order is restored.

And the war isn't over for the millions of Americans in America until we have met all its demands that we can meet. We have a big part of the responsibility here. There is a duty that must be done at once. We have a balance to meet, a balance on account that must be paid.

The Americans over on the Rhine are paying in time and services. A year ago they were paying in time, in danger, in services and in hard fighting. Here at home we have the easier part of it. All we have to pay is our money and we are not giving that. We are loaning, not giving, and we are getting a very high rate of interest on the loan.

At that our money for the Victory Liberty Loan is needed just as badly as Uncle Sam needs soldiers along the Rhine. Services and money, they are both needed.

#### Until the Fire Is Out.

We do not want to leave Europe until the fire is out, or at least well under control. We don't want a half victory that may cause us years of trouble in the future. Europe must have time to come to her senses after the raving mania that has been hers for more than four years. It is necessary to hold Bolshevism in check, to put an end to lawlessness and to restore normal conditions as nearly as possible. We don't want to leave until quiet is restored. We emphatically do not want to be going back to do the job all over again within a few years.

Of course, all this is costly. Not in lives, but in money and time. No man can say how long it will be necessary for Americans to aid in maintaining a hard-won peace. But whatever may be necessary we may rest assured that our own welfare and that of the world demands it.

We can't shirk our part of the work. From the day we entered the war we were obligated to it, pledged and committed to bear our share of it. We can not permit Uncle Sam to get the reputation of a "quitter." We know that he needs several billion dollars more to carry on what he has undertaken. It is our part to furnish this money.

The Victory Liberty Loan offers those of us who have not done all we could in the winning of the war a chance to make up for what we might have done. And it will be the last opportunity that will come this way. The Victory Liberty Loan is the last of the great issues that will be popularly subscribed. It is now or never with the American who is not a holder of Liberty bonds.

We came through the war with small losses. We were not a battlefield as some of our allies were. Our industrial plants and mines have not been burned or wrecked. Not an acre of American farm land has been overrun by an invader. If there ever was a nation that was able to buy bonds the American nation is able.

#### SHOW THE WAY.

Raise up your burnished standards  
To shed their beacon rays,  
And light our war-worn kinsmen  
To love-it, peaceful days!  
Fling high our 'blazoned banners,  
Above the surging throng,  
Re-echo, clearly ringing,  
Our battle cry's wild song!  
For we must blaze the pathway  
And lift the lantern high,  
Who urge our million brothers  
To sacrifice and buy!  
Our dollars serve as lances  
As well as pen and speech;  
They tell a waiting nation  
To practice what we preach!

E. B. T.

Our boys can't walk back from Europe. Your Liberty Bonds bought the transports. Your Victory Notes will buy fuel.

### Mark Well The Trail of Dragon

By C. M. MORRISON.

ONE year ago the Hun dragon had planted his feet over all Middle Europe. He held in his hooked claws all of Europe south from the Baltic to the Swiss Alps, southeast to the Bosphorus, and northward almost to the White Sea. He had dragged his slimy way through the blood of Belgium till he stood on the shores of the English Channel, facing his foes in England.

He had reached well nigh to the Persian Gulf and had linked the Turk to his holdings. And—he had long since looked across the Atlantic and spied out the land in America.

The dragon had crept softly here and there about the earth for forty years. He had entrenched himself in South America and in Mexico. How strongly is shown by the fact that even after the old empire of the Hun has gone down in blood and dust, the followers of the kaiser are still standing by the old regime, still plotting and scheming through Latin America.

And we know what outposts the Hun held here in America. We know what we should have known and taken into account ten, yes, twenty years ago. We know the efforts that were made to make the Hun language the required language in the public schools of some of our American states. In the public schools, mind you, of the English speaking United States of America.

We know now better than we once did the meaning of the many German societies in this country. We know what service they rendered and attempted to render to Hun Land when the war first broke in Europe. The trail of the dragon was very plain in the United States during the first years of the war and we know that the spirit never died in many Hunns living in America. Even the breaking of the old empire failed to stamp it out entirely.

The telephone bell rang. It was a call for Pete, all right. He went to the phone and listened a minute.

"Tell him I'll be right down," he said. "And I'm out of the next deal," he added.

He wasn't gone long. In about ten minutes he was back and opening another pot as pleased as a boy with a pair of copper-toed, red-toed, new boots.

"Tailor of mine," he gave brief explanation. "Owed him about a hundred. Gave him my note for 30 days."

The game went along. Somebody "copped the pot" and it wasn't Pete. The cards were dealt again.

"Thank the Lord there's another bill that is paid," said Pete.

Of course Pete was a poor financier. He had that reputation and, after all, he was just living up to it.

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If we do we will hear from it in the future. We can't shove such debts as we owe to the nation over into the dim and distant future. Of course Pete's note eventually came due. And there came a day also when that debt had to be paid. He could pay it after action in court or he could pay it on the nail when it really came due and when it should have been paid. Certainly it had to be paid some time.

Now that we have a chance to pay our debts to Uncle Sam there will be no unpleasant aftermaths. We have a chance to hand him the money in exchange for a bond of the Victory Liberty Loan issue. And after a good many days that bond will reach its time of maturity and we will be able to collect for all that it cost us by simply presenting it at the window of most any bank.

A mighty fine system and a mighty fine way of paying off the war debt. It is a system of payment that every one of us should appreciate. Bond holders and non-bond holders, we will all be paying the taxes that will make possible the payment of the obligations of the United States, in the interim. But only the bond holders will profit by the interest that will be paid on the loaned money.

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A chap named Pete Garrity used to travel a southern Illinois and Missouri territory. Sometimes he got over into Kentucky and Tennessee. About everybody knew Pete for he was a "regular fellow." Also he was a good salesman as salesmen went in those days. Good Indian? We'll all say he was. All of us who knew and remembered him.

However, as to financial matters and personal responsibility, Pete was as the brutes that perish. He was "without form and void and darkness was on the face of the deep."

One night he was having a little poker game in his room at one of the old-time St. Louis hotels. He had been out and was busy all week and he figured that a little relaxation was coming to him. He made such headquarters as he had in St. Louis.

The telephone bell rang. It was a call for Pete, all right. He went to the phone and listened a minute.

"Tell him I'll be right down," he said. "And I'm out of the next deal," he added.

He wasn't gone long. In about ten minutes he was back and opening another pot as pleased as a boy with a pair of copper-toed, red-toed, new boots.

"Tailor of mine," he gave brief explanation. "Owed him about a hundred. Gave him my note for 30 days."

The game went along. Somebody "copped the pot" and it wasn't Pete. The cards were dealt again.

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Hutchison and Ray Caldwell, at  
this place.

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Dudley Superintendent and Mit  
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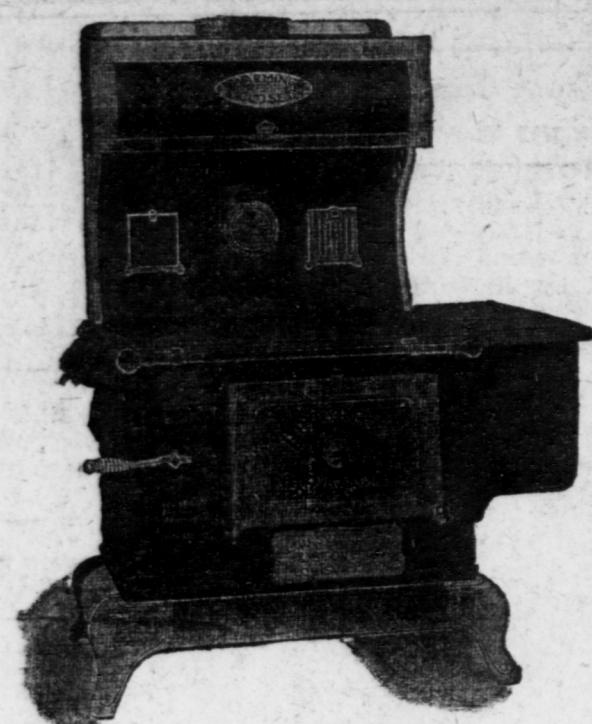


Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradshaw  
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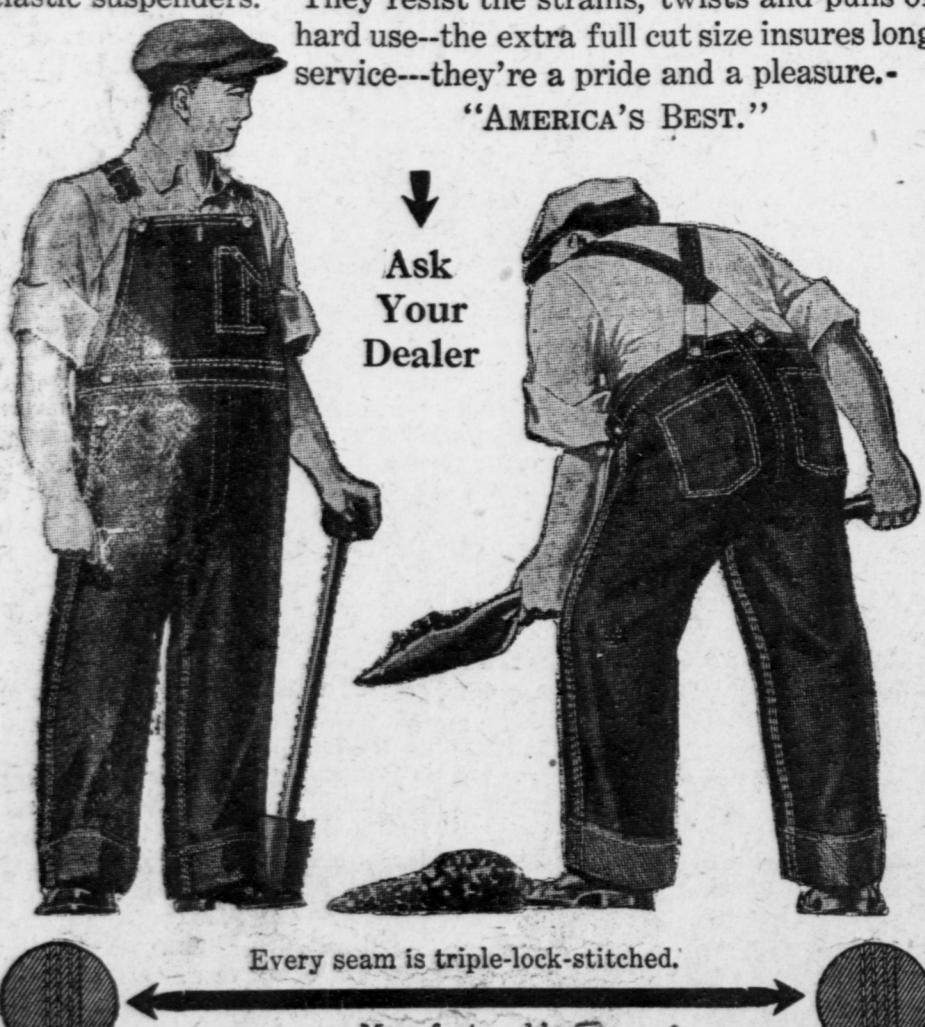
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## OLDHAM'S VICTORY SEEMS CERTAIN

PRESS OF STATE PRAISES YOUNG  
WINCHESTER CANDIDATE FOR  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.



That R. C. Oldham's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor has been favorably received there is no doubt. His campaign has been conducted in a progressive spirit and a determination to win. His friends have formed an R. C. Oldham Club to further his interests. The state press comments very favorably upon his candidacy.

"Col. Oldham is one of the most active young Democrats in the State. During many campaigns he has always been in the very heat of the contest in the interest of the Democratic nominees. It is our policy to refrain from committing ourselves in primary elections, but it is our purpose to support Col. Oldham throughout this campaign, believing that this sturdy young Democrat, if chosen, will fulfill every pledge in his platform and serve the constituency with honor and credit."—Daily Democrat.

"Oldham is a young man of sterling qualities and will do his duty as a public servant. We would like to see him elected to this office for we believe that he will serve the people of the state in a way that will cause no regret for having given him this honor."—Ewing Enquirer.

"The Journal of Labor can not fail to support a man who openly declares for such principles. We ask no favors of Mr. Oldham, but wish he were a candidate for Governor. He is a clean, honest and able young man, who is conducting a remarkable campaign. As he says, 'He has his hands in his own pockets—not the taxpayers.' There is no question but that Mr. Oldham will receive the votes of the wage-earners of Kentucky. Here's to you, Oldham; we believe that your principles will not only make you Lieutenant Governor, but carry you to the Governor's chair."—Journal of Labor.

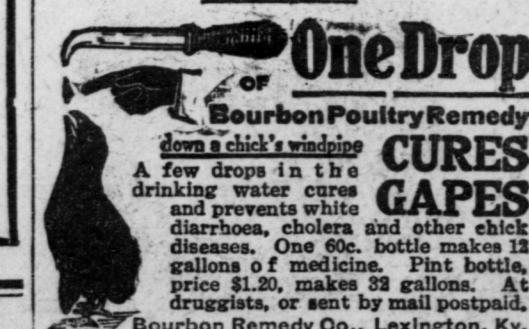
"Oldham has shown himself to be conscientious in the discharge of responsibilities that devolved upon him, red blooded, patriotic and unwavering in integrity. He is above narrow, factional policies and holds a public office far above a salaried consideration. This brilliant young Democrat offering his services to the people in the prime of vigorous young manhood and if elected to the high office he seeks the people whose appreciation of his ability and worth have placed him there will find in him a faithful, able and upright official, actuated by a love for their welfare and the glory of the State."—The Kentucky Knight.

"Col. Oldham is a progressive Democrat and progressive citizen and a successful lawyer. If nominated and elected we believe he would give a progressive administration and one that would prove creditable alike to himself and to the party."—Interior Journal.

The Oldham Club is doing some very effective work for their candidate independent of his campaign. They say "The club is formed to make absolutely certain the deserved success of our friend and candidate. We KNOW Oldham and want the people of Kentucky to KNOW him as we do. In laying the corner stone of his political career he said, 'I believe a public officer is only a servant of the people' and we know he means it."

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## THE STANLEY-BLACK VOTE

Governor Black is going over the State claiming that he saved the Democratic ticket in 1915. Did he?

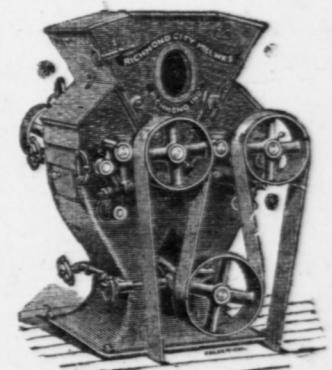
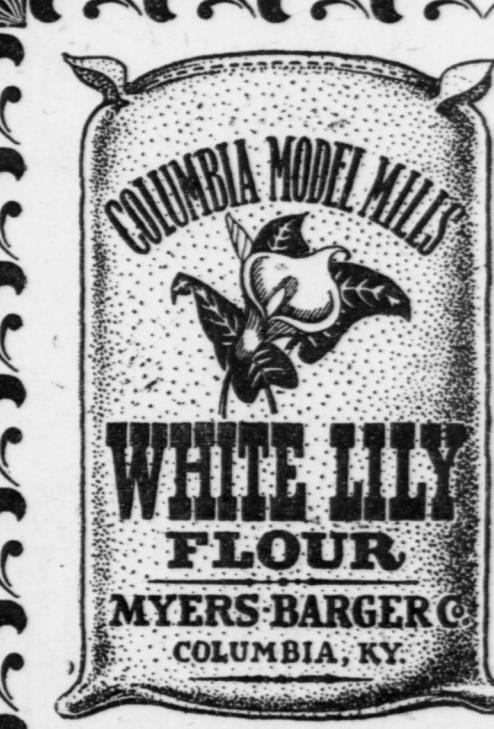
See below comparison of figures of the official vote.

Stanley received 219,981 votes; Black received 215,855 votes; Stanley's majority over Black was 4,136. Stanley's majority over Morrow was 471. Black had been the nominee for Governor instead of Stanley. Morrow would have defeated him by 3,655 votes.

Governor Black claims that his majority was 8,720 votes, which is true; but he fails to explain that Morrow ran more than 9,000 votes ahead of any other candidate on the Republican ticket, and that his majority was greater than Stanley's because of this fact, and not because of the number of votes which Black received.

Governor Black also claims that he received a strong vote in the mountain counties. Find below the official vote of 35 mountain counties which shows that Governor Stanley carried 28 mountain counties over Governor Black. Governor Black shows a lead over Stanley in 6 mountain counties only, and one of them is his home county.

Stanley Black  
Bell ..... 821 896  
Boyd ..... 1,715 1,696  
Breathitt ..... 1,949 1,866  
Carter ..... 1,565 1,642  
Clay ..... 539 606  
Clinton ..... 347 335  
Cumberland ..... 508 455  
Elliot ..... 1,117 1,051  
Floyd ..... 2,245 2,080  
Greenup ..... 1,272 1,256  
Harrison ..... 406 386  
Jackson ..... 150 144  
Johnson ..... 825 735  
Knott ..... 1,400 1,218  
Knox ..... 758 1,080  
Laurel ..... 943 988  
Lawrence ..... 1,609 1,580  
Letcher ..... 812 790  
Magoffin ..... 1,299 1,236  
Martin ..... 1,288 1,201  
Menifee ..... 439 451  
Morgan ..... 649 582  
Morgan ..... 2,020 1,916  
Owsley ..... 249 201  
Perry ..... 683 581  
Pike ..... 2,815 2,801  
Powell ..... 660 551  
Preston ..... 1,783 1,618  
Rockcastle ..... 917 909  
Rowan ..... 764 743  
Russell ..... 618 592  
Wolfe ..... 953 910  
Whitley ..... 796 758  
Wayne ..... 1,209 1,232  
McCreary ..... 283 281



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